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WEATHER

Fair and mild tonight, Wednesday; gentle variable winds.

NUMBER 74

HEALTH TESTS UNDER WAY

Tuberculosis Society Makes Possible Work Undertaken On Monday

A series of tuberculin tests upon some of the pupils of the county school system was instituted at the high school on Monday by the county school and health departments, assisted by local physicians and nurses in co-operation with the county Tuberculosis Association.

The tests are made possible by the co-operation of the doctors and nurses, and by funds raised by the Tuberculosis Association in the sale of Christmas Seals at the last Christmas season.

The tests this year were given to two hundred seventy-three high school pupils and sixty-one pupils of Placerville Grammar school, including pupils from the first grade and pupils from other grades.

In addition, a number of first grade pupils of rural schools also were given the test Monday, although the number of these who were given the test could not be ascertained at this writing.

Of the high school group tested, some had been tested for two years before, some had been tested in one year previously, and for some, this was their first test.

The reactions to the test will be noted on Wednesday and, in such cases as it appears necessary, a second test will be administered. Further study of such cases as the tests indicate such study is advisable will be conducted on Friday.

The preliminary preparations for the tests included the sending of letters to the parents of all children tested, explaining the nature (Continued on Page 2)

May Day Picnic Aides Named

Seven Co-Workers Are Appointed By Chairman; Day's Program Sketched

Names of his seven committee members, to assist in staging the annual community May Day picnic, to be held May 6th at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park, were announced Monday night at the chamber of commerce meeting by Kenneth W. McCoy, chairman.

On the committee are B. E. Larson, John H. Palmer, A. H. Murray, Wallace M. Ripley, Harry Reese, Ursula Hogan and Grace Denman. Mr. Larson and Mr. Ripley will have charge of the outdoor girl contest.

The program for the day as tentatively outlined provides for a grade school track meet from 9:30 to 11:30, followed by softball games and then luncheon, at which the usual bean feed will supplement the picnic lunches of those who attend.

It is proposed to hold the outdoor girl contest immediately after luncheon, to be followed by a series of softball games which will be played simultaneously. The chairman indicated that the formal picnic program will be concluded by mid-afternoon.

SOFTBALL MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The managers of the teams which expect to enter the county softball league will meet at the P. G. & E. Company hall Thursday night with the directors of the league for another of the series of conferences developing the rules and regulations which will govern the league this season.

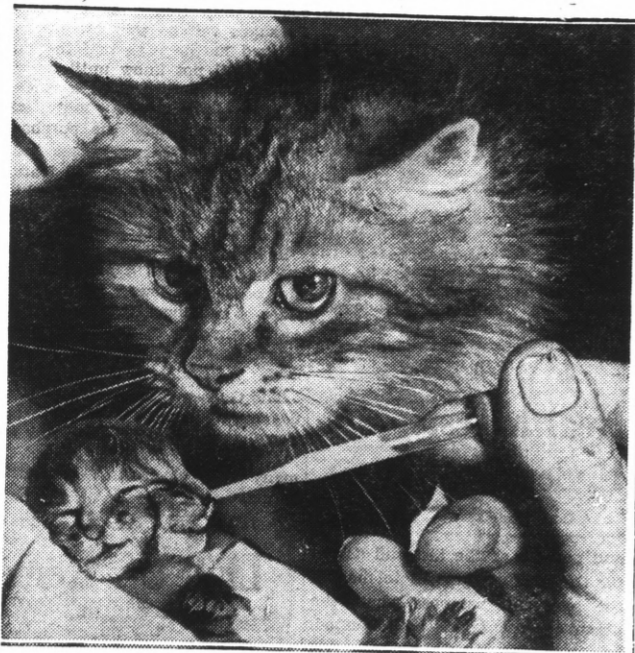
League officers report that it is expected a definite agreement on all matters will be reached Thursday night.

Team managers have been asked to submit their rosters not later than May 1, so that schedules may be drawn in preparation for the start of the season's play. It is expected that the softball league will open its schedule about May 15th.

Eagles Nominate At Next Meeting

At the regular meeting of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., on Monday night, nominations will be opened, preparatory to the election of officers for the new year. A special order of business will be an initiation. Following the meeting there will be refreshments and an entertainment.

Tabby is Doubly Proud



The mother cat looks on somewhat complacently as her strange offspring, a two-headed kitten, is fed with an eye-dropper. Stranger still is the fact that the tiny monstrosity was born on April Fool's Day. Owner, Mrs. P. Lenhoff, of Miami, said that on April 1, 1938, the cat gave birth to four kittens and two had had double front paws.

2-MONTH FISHING SEASON IN CERTAIN COUNTY WATERS

Some Areas Previously Closed Are Declared Open From September 1 To October 31; Section Of Upper Truckee Is Included

SACRAMENTO, (U)—On the recommendation of the Fish and Game Commission and with the approval of Governor Olson, George D. Nordenholt, Director of the State Department of Natural Resources, on Tuesday issued new opening and closing orders affecting trout fishing in the streams of three counties.

OPENING ORDERS

El Dorado County—Lake Margaret and tributaries; Elbert and Showers Lakes; Cup Lake, Gelo Lake; All that portion of the Upper Truckee River from the State Highway (U. S. 50) crossing to the Luther Pass Highway (California No. 89) Bridge crossing at the head of Lake Valley, and all tributaries of that portion; to be open to trout fishing from the 1st day of September to and including the 31st day of October, each and every year hereafter until further or other order.

CLOSING ORDERS

Alpine County—All that area of Twin Lakes (sometimes known as

Cables Lake) lying within a distance of 500 feet of the spillway structure of said lake; closed to and including the 30th day of June each and every year hereafter until further or other order as aforesaid.

Issued under the authority of a State statute aimed to protect trout in waters stocked by the Fish and Game Commission "to the end of improving fishing conditions generally throughout the state," the orders become effective with the opening of the trout season, May 1.

The commission recently announced the closing of certain lakes and streams to fishing during the coming season and these include:

Alpine County: Silver King Creek and tributaries.

Amador and Calaveras: Salt Springs Reservoir.

El Dorado County: Leland Lakes, Strawberry Creek, Alder, Aspen, Bryant, Plum, Sayles, Taylor, Trout and Cold Creeks.

Smith Flat Card Party To Assist Children

Tonight is the night of the whist party at the Smith Flat school, under sponsorship of the Smith Flat P. T. A. Proceeds of the party will go to the fund which the P. T. A. is raising to pay for taking the pupils of the three upper grades of the school to San Francisco to see the world's fair at Treasure Island.

The project is being generously supported in the Smith Flat district, since it is felt that many of the children will not otherwise be able to see the fair.

A large list of premiums has been assembled for the whist party and preparations are being made for fifty tables.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS WIN RECOGNITION IN ESSAY CONTEST

Three pupils of the sixth grade of the Placerville Grammar school have received recognition for their participation in an essay contest conducted by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, at Oakland.

Lois Marie Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, won second place and a cash award of \$2 in the contest for pupils of the sixth grade.

Honorable mention in the same contest rewarded the efforts of Carolyn Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Larson, and Carol Romberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Romberg.

This is according to word received by Principal J. H. Palmer from the Latham Foundation.

The Rev. Harold Morehouse left Tuesday for Roseville to attend a regular meeting of the Sacramento Presbytery.

A POST OFFICE filled with packages from all parts of the world will be a feature at the Flower Show Saturday.

Lanterns swing Again In Boston Church Belfrey

BOSTON, (U)—Lanterns will be hung in the old North Church tower tonight, ushering in the observance of the 164th anniversary of the outbreak of the American revolution.

The lanterns, heralding the arrival of the British, were the signal for Paul Revere to begin his historic midnight ride spreading the alarm to rebels to fight for independence.

Eight cities and towns will participate in the celebration with parades and exercises. Highlight will be the re-enactment of the rides of Paul Revere, William Dawes, Jr., and Dr. Samuel Prescott.

LETTERS RAP NEW TAXES

"Business Taxed Almost To Death," Declares County's Legislator

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, Sixth District

SACRAMENTO — Responding to the appeals of thousands of taxpayers and business men from all parts of the state your legislators in the assembly last week cut approximately \$4,500,000 from the budget, and if the economy bloc in the lower house, consisting of both Democrats and Republicans, continues to amend the budget, further decreases will be made during the present week.

Thirty-four of the thirty-six members of the minority group and some ten economy-minded members of the majority group, have voted somewhat consistently for a decrease in the present budget, believing that this is no time for increased taxes and increased cost in government.

Your assemblyman has been swamped with letters from all parts of the district opposing increased taxes and opposing such proposals as the state health insurance plan, which would create an additional payroll tax. Many of these letters come from leaders in the Democratic party throughout the district. Judging from the mail we are receiving we cannot but feel that we are right in doing all that we can to keep taxes down. Being a small business man myself, we know some of the problems which we may have to face if certain new laws are enacted. We know that business is being taxed almost to death and that the property owner likewise is finding taxation hard to bear.

There is no need for us to go in to detail regarding the items which have thus far been cut from the budget, as the daily newspapers have carried the story somewhat in detail. However, the item of nearly \$73,000,000 for relief, might be given some comment here. This item was taken entirely out of the budget and a special relief bill and appropriation will undoubtedly be passed in its place. This action was taken because the legislature, as the writer stated a couple of weeks ago in this column, believing that it should have some control over the manner in which the money is to be spent. The legislature believes that giving a blank check to any (Continued on page 4)

Big Oak Flat Road To Be Open April 19

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK—The Big Oak Flat road in Yosemite National Park, connecting with State Highway No. 120, via Manteca, Oakdale, and Groveland will be open to through travel on April 19, according to announcement of Lawrence C. Merriam, park superintendent.

While this scenic road is narrow and winding through the higher elevations, it is oil surfaced throughout and in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi were callers in the county seat from near Lotus on Tuesday.

E. Ogden Hook, president of the Chamber of Commerce was at Lake Tahoe Tuesday and planned to attend the evening meeting of the Lake Valley division of the chamber of commerce.

City Clerk Esther Mahler is taking a week's vacation and in her absence Miss Pauline Watkins is substituting.

Dave Young, of the forest headquarters staff, left Tuesday morning for North Fork, east of Modesto, which is the headquarters of Sierra National Forest.

Ranger M. D. Morris moved to his headquarters at Pacific to remain for the summer season, on Tuesday.

Leland Drew, regional supervisor for the Agricultural Conservation, was in Placerville Tuesday, conferring with B. E. Haslam, secretary in charge of the Placerville office.

Mrs. Cora Miller was among the visitors in Placerville Tuesday morning from the Gold Hill section.

Joseph Bender was among the Tuesday morning callers from Pleasant Valley.

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FLOWER SHOW APRIL 22

Spring Display Will Operate In Form Of A Garden Fair

The entire membership of the Shakespeare Club is bending its efforts to assist the club's Garden Section in preparing for the annual Spring flower show, to be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 22.

The flower show will be in the form of a garden fair and an interesting series of special events for the day is planned.

Mrs. Juliet Risser, as chairman of the Garden Section, also is general chairman for the flower show. Plans provide for opening the flower show at noon with a luncheon at the clubhouse.

In the afternoon there will be a program at which Miss Mary O'Donnell will be a speaker, reporting on her tour through the orange groves in the southern part of the state during a recent vacation trip.

There will be a six o'clock dinner at the clubhouse.

Among those who are in charge of various booths at the garden fair are Mrs. Homer P. Brown, who will have charge of a booth for plants, small shrubs and garden materials; Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Sr., who will have charge of a white elephant booth; Mrs. S. M. Speers, who will have charge of the country store and Mrs. William Albright, who will have charge of the candy booth. (Continued on Page 2)

Picnic Plans Advanced

Rescue Community Group May Meet Next Week On Mothers' Day Program

The active preparations for the annual Mothers' Day picnic at Rescue were begun Friday night at the meeting of the Rescue Farm Center when the committee to represent that group was appointed.

A similar committee, according to past custom, will be appointed by the United Rescue Grange and the two groups will meet jointly to arrange the schedule for Mothers' Day, which falls on May 14th, the second Sunday of the month.

It is reported that the joint committee may meet early in the coming week.

Harry Cridge heads the Farm Center committee, and has as co-workers Louis Wunschel and Vinton R. Veerkamp.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald, who was responsible for the establishment of Mothers' Day picnic as a community event at Rescue, is automatically a member of the community committee.

In addition to this business, the Rescue center had an entertainment program featured by two plays, "The Man from No Where" and "A Husband for Hulda," presented by the dramatic group of the Southside Farm Center. The program also included musical numbers by this group. In addition, the Rescue 4-H Club orchestra shared in the program.

CITY'S WATER, SEWER INSTALLATIONS GIVEN PRAISE

Placerville's water filtration and chlorination system and the municipal sewerage disposal plant came in for high praise from a delegation from Grass Valley, which visited the city last week and inspected the two plants.

The group included three members of the Grass Valley City Council, their superintendent of public works and their city clerk. The group was interested in Placerville's solution of the water situation and the sewerage disposal problem and including this city as one of several they intend to visit in considering improvements for their own community.

The visitors were escorted on an inspection of the water plant and the sewerage disposal plant by Mayor George E. Faugstad, Chief of Police James P. Morton and Engineer Clifton Wildman.

All expressed their congratulations to be Placerville officials for the excellence of the local installations. The group was especially impressed by the sewerage disposal plant.

Summary Tells Of Happenings In Old World

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON—Prime Minister Chamberlain cheered as he praised Roosevelt peace message; declared deep interest of Britain in maintaining independence of Switzerland, the Netherlands and Denmark.

BERLIN—Hitler hurries to Berlin as German fleet sails for Spain.

ROME—Fascist source says Mussolini has decided to ignore President Roosevelt's peace appeal.

GIBRALTAR—Fifteen French warships keep up steam in Gibraltar harbor as British fleet masses at Malta.

ATHENS—Greece and Turkey reported to have agreed to pool their fighting forces in event of war.

THE HAGUE—Netherlands government considering extension of military term to two years.

SERVICE GROUP "CHEST" AIRED

Commerce Chamber Will Name Committee To Seek Opinions On Solicitations

President E. Ogden Hook, of the Chamber of Commerce, was asked at the membership meeting Monday night at Hotel Raffles, to appoint a committee to consider with the business men of the community the suggestion that some form of organization approaching a "Community Chest," be formed.

The suggestion, which has been in practice in larger cities for several years past, is being given a trial in Auburn this year and proponents of the plan said that although they are unable to guarantee its success, a trial might be helpful.

The purpose of the organization would be to create a community fund to supply the budgeted financial support of several community organizations, which now call upon the business men and the public generally in a series of solicitations for financial support.

Other business of the meeting included receipt of a letter from Archie Pozzi, of Carson City, a Pony Express Route booster, in which he stated that official Nevada travel counts show an increase of 79 per cent in travel in 1938 over U. S. (Continued on Page 4)

OBJECTIONS DELAY VOTE ON BILL TO RAISE JUDGES' PAY

SACRAMENTO—Objections from the floor have resulted in holding up senate action on SB 280, by Senator D. Jack Metzger, of Tehama county, which originally was designed to increase the salaries of the superior court judges in twenty two counties.

Metzger brought the bill up for passage, but immediately there arose so many objections that he allowed it to remain on file.

Senator J. C. Garrison of Stanislaus County insisted that the provision to increase the salary of his superior judge be stricken from the bill, and he offered an amendment to that effect. Senator Irwin T. Quinn of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, was dissatisfied with the amount allowed by the Del Norte judge and it was trimmed to \$5,000.

The increases now sought in the bill follow:

Alpine County, \$5,000 to \$5,500; Amador, \$5,000 to \$5,500; Calaveras, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Colusa, \$5,000 to \$6,000; El Dorado, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Glenn, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Inyo, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Kings, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Lassen, \$5,500 to \$6,000; Mariposa, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Modoc, \$4,000 to \$6,000; Plumas, \$5,400 to \$6,000; Shasta, \$5,500 to \$6,000; Siskiyou, \$5,500 to \$6,000; Tehama, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Trinity, \$5,000 to \$6,000, and Tuolumne, \$5,000 to \$6,000.

El Dorado Placed On 6-Month Probation

Jack Daugherty, of El Dorado, charged with disturbing the peace following his arrest Sunday, was found guilty Monday before Justice of the Peace Will G. Taylor, at Shingle Springs, and was placed on probation for a period of six months.

Paul, Jr., eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, is reported resting easily following an appendicitis operation performed on Sunday at Placerville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hickman were visitors on Tuesday from Sacramento.

TRAFFIC SURVEY RESULTS TOLD

8-Point Report Adopted By C. Of C. Will Be Offered City Council

An eight-point report, designed to assist in the solution of parking and other traffic problems in Placerville, was adopted Monday night by the Chamber of Commerce and will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

The report, containing seven recommendations, was presented by A. H. Murray, chairman of a special committee on the survey, which included in its membership Dr. Lester B. Rantz, M. T. Kelly, Clarence Scheiber and Arthur Mart.

In discussion by the chamber membership, an eighth recommendation was added to the report.

The recommendations are:

1. Place signs at the highway entrances of the city, which will be intended to solicit the co-operation of motorists in complying with the state law by reducing their speed. The committee felt that this might make it possible for the city police to devote less time to the control of speed and more time to other problems.

2. Erect a sign at the corner of Canal and Main Streets pointing the route to Sacramento. The present absence of any directional sign was said to be confusing to many motorists.

3. Endeavor to obtain from some larger community, the services of a police expert who might be better able to recommend practices which will be helpful in handling the local traffic.

4. Park the local taxi, since an attendant is always present, in a fire zone, thus freeing one more parking space for the use of the traveling public.

5. Clear vacant lots in the near vicinity of the business district for parking of the cars of business people who drive their cars to and from work. Bridge Hangtown Creek to make use of the large area between the creek and the railroad tracks below Bedford Avenue, for parking.

6. Educate the local motoring public to the use of these secondary parking lots, to the end that Main Street parking spaces may be left for visitors.

7. Use courtesy cards and consideration in citing traffic violations.

8. (This proposal was added in the general meeting) Either erect signs informing travelers that no all-night parking is permitted, or repeal the law against all-night parking.

4-H Clubs Join For Fun Night

Coloma Hall Scene For Annual Jollification On Saturday Night

All 4-H Clubs of the county will join Saturday night in the annual "fun night" of the organization, which will be held at the community hall at Coloma.

Preparations for the celebration, all ready well under way, will be concluded at the regular meeting of the county 4-H Club Council, of which Vinton Veerkamp is chairman, on Wednesday night at the Farm Advisor's office.

The general program for the night provides for a program of stunts and demonstrations by the various clubs. The Rescue 4-H Club orchestra will be present and music for dancing will be available for a limited time.

All members and club leaders and the parents of members are expected to attend the fun night. At the close of the program light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, of San Francisco, have leased the iPerce Arrow Cafe from the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henningsen, who recently purchased the property.

STYLISH in table decorations will be shown at the Flower Show Saturday at the Shakespeare Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Le Count, of Sacramento, where the former is business manager for the telephone company, were in Placerville Tuesday on business and continued from here to Auburn.

Attorney C. W. Pearson spent the weekend at Los Angeles attending to legal business.

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Hi-Octane Gas Process To Be Told Dealers

Three thousand eight hundred fifty Richfield dealers throughout the eight west coast states will meet within the next week to hear W. T. Dinkins, vice president and general sales manager, open one of the most spectacular sales meetings ever held by Richfield.

According to Dinkins, the meeting will disclose one of the most intensive newspaper advertising campaigns ever designed to sell a new Hi-Octane gasoline which is the result of a new development in gasoline manufacturing.

How the petroleum engineers discovered this new refining process and the results of the extensive road performance tests will be dramatically told in this meeting.

WEDDING GOWNS of fifty years ago will be seen in "The Parade of Brides" Saturday evening at the Flower Show.

THREE NEW LIONS ARE VOTED MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

Dr. M. E. Hensley, T. R. Snyder and Ford Park, applicants for membership in the Placerville Den of Lions, were voted into the club at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at Hotel Raffles.

The club also was informed that Miss Helen Brander had been declared the winner of the public speaking contest held last week and would represent the club in future district contests.

Other business of the meeting, which was conducted by George Faugstad, second vice-president, included an announcement calling attention to the Donner Council meeting Wednesday night at Folsom, and routine reports of various committees.

Sartor Francis was among those in town Tuesday from Georgetown.

Stewart Says—

Nye Can Blame Hitler for Mixup on Neutrality Law

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

If Senator Gerald P. Nye's neutrality law is repealed or doctored into impotency the senator will have



Nye

Herr Hitler to blame for it. That law, prohibiting the President from taking American sides in any overseas conflict and shutting off American military supplies from belligerent foreign nations, was fairly popular when it was enacted, two or three years ago. Congress wouldn't have passed it otherwise. Nye, who's a very effective investigator, had prepared the ground for it by an exceedingly telling quiz into activities of profiteers in past struggles, and also a strong "never again" sentiment generally had prevailed as a heritage from Uncle Sam's participation in the last world conflagration.

The administration didn't overly like the thing, on the ground that it was calculated to prevent the White House from exercising its best judgment in situations of emergency. However, this attitude was widely attributed to executive jealousy of its authority; there wasn't much legislative sympathy with it.

Finally voted into the federal statute book, the law didn't work at all well, either. Italy never admitted that it was at war in Ethiopia. The Spanish muck nominally (though not actually) has been a civil affair—not international, as contemplated in the Nye act. And Japan continues to insist that war isn't what it's engaged in against China. Therefore it's been recognized that the regulation needed amendment—but with a view to making it stick; not for the purpose of nullifying it.

Indeed, only a few weeks ago, when it was revealed that the administration was sanctioning the sale of Yankee fighting planes to France, there was a howl to the purport that we were developing un-neutrality.

As a matter of fact, there was no violation of the Nye law, but the outcry wouldn't have been raised but for the predominance of our neutrality wishfulness.

In a mere matter of days a lot of this feeling has evaporated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
April 13, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Conolly's Bijou Inn, El Dorado County.

A little of it is left. Senator Nye stands pat. Senator Henrik Shipstead is on record to the effect that the Versailles Treaty is responsible for the European jam. He reminds us that we didn't endorse that compact and warns us that now is another occasion for us to stay on the sidelines. Representative Louis Ludlow is as urgent as ever for a constitutional amendment to keep us out of wars without a popular vote in favor of going into one.

All the same, within the space of a week or ten days Capitol Hill has undergone a remarkable transformation. The Nye law at least is in considerable danger. The Ludlow scheme is almost completely deflated.

I assume that this represents what our lawmakers hear from their various home folks.

Don't Like Hitler
Not that I think the country wants to go into another war, if there is one, but I do take it for granted that we're violently sore (fanatical bund supporters excepted) on the subject of Herr Hitler.

Nor are congressmen from largely Italian districts a bit Hitleristic. And from legislative spokesmen of some German-American bailiwicks one hears scandalized expressions concerning Hitlerian doings—for a deal of the old-time German philosophy in the United States is outstandingly liberal.

In the 1910's quite a proportion of excellent Americans inclined a bit toward Germany as against the British. They were squelched, but it was done more or less by propaganda—they simply were out-numbered.

Now it's different—barring the comparatively few bund-ites. We don't like Hitler. We don't like his ways. We don't like his mustache—and that counts a little, and no fooling. We don't like his treatment of the Jews. Or his treatment of the Catholics.

We certainly didn't like his grab of little democratic Czechoslovakia. We don't like him in Latin America. And then, when he gobbled Prague, he scooped in \$80,000,000 in gold there. Nobody wonders that Holland and Switzerland are shipping their gold over here, to be buried in Kentucky. It isn't doubted that he'd dig it up from there too, if he could get away with it.

The Kaiser had a modicum of formality in his highwaysmanship. Hitler is an unqualified yegg, as Washington's State Department estimates him.

SEE the beautiful Japanese floral arrangements at the flower show, Shakespeare Club House, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE Beer and Wine.
ON SALE Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

THELMA JORGENSEN
SELDON WILLIS.

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A Union of Ex-Kings?



Salima Machimba (above), ex-queen of the island of Mohilla, is organizing a union to safeguard the rights of ex-sovereigns in Europe. Salima turned her island, in the Indian Ocean, near Madagascar, over to the French Government when she married a gendarme, now lives in France.

Health Tests Under Way

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and purpose of the test and asking for the parent's consent to making the test. In instances where the parent's consent was not obtained, no test was given.

In addition to the school nurses, those who took part in giving the tests included Drs. A. A. McKinnon, D. W. Babcock, Jean Babcock and Charles V. Soracco. The doctors were assisted by six nurses and volunteer aids from the high school student body.

The purpose of the tests is to reveal "hidden" instances of tuberculosis infection to the end that the ailment may be curbed in an early stage rather than be allowed to reach a more aggravated stage, with consequent definite undermining of the victim's health and accompanying danger of further spread of the disease.

Recent experience in the care and treatment of tuberculosis show positively that if the ailment is detected early enough, it may be overcome by treatment and often without hospitalization.

The early detection of the disease has been the objective of the series of tests such as this one, conducted in the schools during the past three years. All of these tests result from the generous support given the Christmas Seal sale each year in this county.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Catholic Men's card party at Raffles Hotel, Thursday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Score cards 35c. \$5 for door prizes. A13-41c.

Flower Show April 22

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Members of the club are co-operating in the work of the postoffice booth, which has Mrs. C. E. Barker as chairman. The plan for this booth is that it will offer for sale articles which have been sent to members from distant points in the country and from foreign lands. Packages will be sold as they are received in the mail and the purchaser will not know until he unwraps the purchase what article he has purchased. Only the postmark will guide the purchaser in the purchase.

The evening program will feature a pageant "A Bridal Revue," which is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Robert A. Sinclair.

In addition to the special booths, the flower show will include a display of Spring flowers with all varieties of bedding plants and shrubs. Also there will be an exhibition of paintings of flowers by local artists.

The Garden Section met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Toombs and members especially enjoyed the opportunity to inspect the many lovely blooms in her beautiful gardens.



This department mentioned something yesterday about KGO broadcasting "for a short time after ten o'clock," the Louis-Roper fight, and today we have heard one or two fans report that they were changing stations on their receiving sets and missed the bout.

Benny Goodman visits KSFO at 6:30, and at the same time Fibber McGee is at KPO. Bob Hope is on the same station at 7:30 and Jimmie Fidler is on KSFO at the same time. The night editor spins another yarn on KPO at 7:45.

Amos and Andy pay their usual eight o'clock call at KSFO and fifteen minutes of Don't Believe It may keep you from tuning off until 8:30, when you have the Russ Morgan program on KPO and the Ed-ward G. Robinson offering on KSFO.

Dick Powell issues over the KSFO lanes at nine o'clock with a carnival on KPO at the half hour.

Baseball fans can catch some of the San Francisco-Sacramento game beginning at 9:15, KGO.

Crossword Puzzle

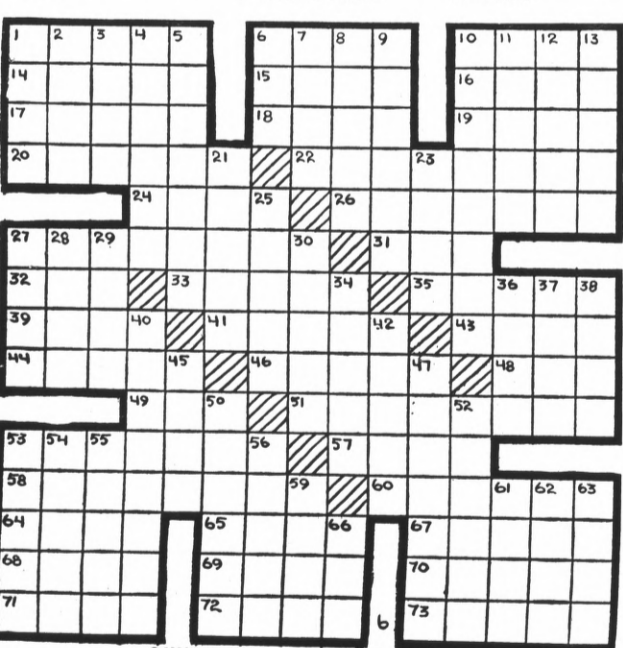
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



69—Pretension
70—Arm of the sea
71—Wait upon
72—Moved rapidly
73—Mixes

DOWN
1—Mark of wound
2—Method of encephalitis
3—Part of French Indo-China
4—Put in lesser position
5—Organized procedures
6—Swedish province



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THE FIRST YEARS ARE ALWAYS THE HARDEST!

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What is ichthyologist?
2. Who is the patron saint of painting?
3. Where was Thomas A. Edison born?

Words of Wisdom

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he comes down to human affairs.—Cicero.

Hints on Etiquette

If you are giving a large bridge party, try to put the players who take their game seriously at the same tables, and those who play "conversational bridge" together. Your party will be more successful if you use care in this respect.

Today's Horoscope

If you are celebrating your birthday today, you may look forward to a year of success, especially in business and property dealings with those older than yourself. You are, Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

however, threatened with a loss through a stranger. Both physical and mental health is guaranteed the child born on this date. He will be confident in himself and his powers, and will, in addition, have great faith in Divine power. He or she will go far in the world.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. One who makes a study of fish and their habits.
2. St. Luke.
3. Milan, Ohio

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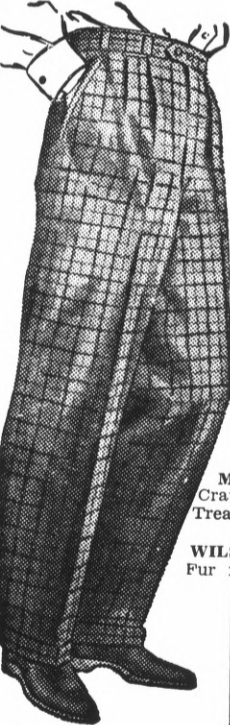
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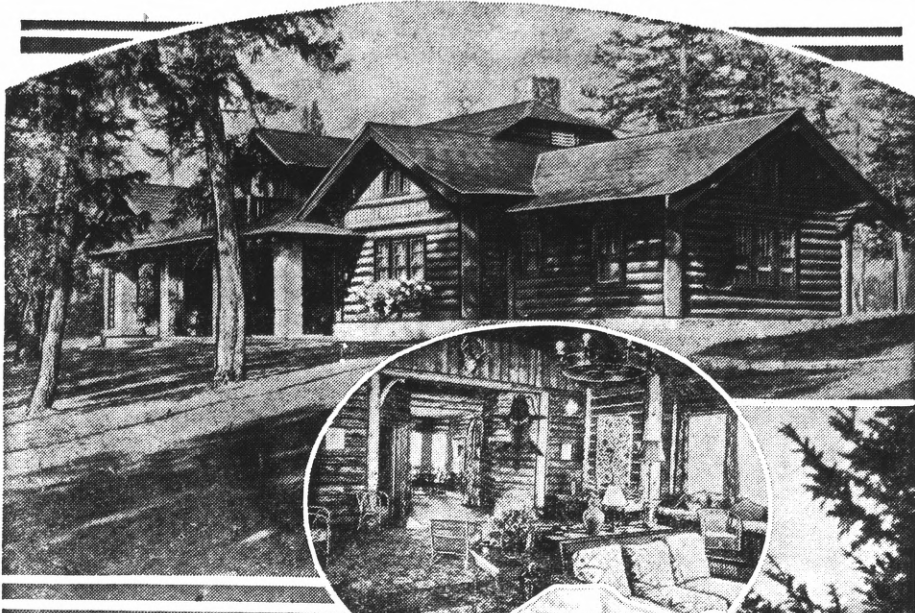
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Bungalow Home For King And Queen In Rockies



DURING their visit to Jasper National Park, Alberta, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies in June, Britain's King and Queen will occupy one of the bungalows at Jasper Park Lodge. The bungalow is of log construction, contains its own dining room, big living room with log-burning fireplace and several bedrooms, each with its own bathroom. The bungalow sits on a point of land jutting out into Lac Beauvert, one of the most colorful tarns in the Canadian Rockies and commands a view of Mount Edith Cavell which was named in memory of the British nurse who was executed by the Germans during the World War. The photographs show the exterior of the bungalow which will be the Royal Residence in Jasper National Park, a corner of the living room and Mount Edith Cavell as it is seen from the bungalow.

AROUND OUR TOWN

The birth of a son, James Angus Smales, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Smales, of Placerville, on April 12, was of record Tuesday at the courthouse.

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION of flower paintings and portraits by local artists will be displayed at the Flower Show Saturday, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff have been called home again from Centerville, Idaho, as a result of the

recurring serious illness of Mr. Baumhoff's father, A. Baumhoff.

Clarence Scheiber was a visitor Monday evening from Shingle Springs, representing that community at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



WHITE ELEPHANTS and candy for sale at Shakespeare Club Flower Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Walp of Maracaiba, Venezuela, who are here in the States for four months' visit, and the former's mother of Long Beach, were here the latter part of last week visiting with Mrs. Walp's brother, Raymond Pyle. They were accompanied on their trip to Placerville by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pyle, of Fairfield, parents of Raymond Pyle and Mrs. Walp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt and two children, James McKinstry, and Mr. and Mrs. Mance Vaughn were in Sacramento at Cardinal Field Sunday to see the Solons and Hollywood double-headed baseball game.

THE HOLLYWOOD LAMPLIGHTER

By WILSON BURTT

HOLLYWOOD—Cecil B. DeMille, the other day invited President Roosevelt to become a motion picture writer. In a very subtle manner, however, in a formal letter the Paramount producer, director, and impresario par excellence suggested that our chief executive contribute a foreword to his railroad extravaganza, "Union Pacific." Following in the letter Mr. DeMille quoted an epitaph from his own publicity department, to which he respectfully invited the President's signature. "Or perhaps," mentioned DeMille, "you could suggest some part of one of your speeches which would be more apropos. In any event, we humbly invite your council and welcome your contribution to this saga of the railroad industry." If F. D. R. consents to supply the foreword to the picture, the flicker world will consider DeMille "one up" on his one-time partner and long-time production rival, Sam Goldwyn, who recently employed the President's son, Jimmie.

A rather antiquated method of releasing pictures will be revived in the launching of "Gone With the Wind" which, according to schedule, will hit the "big" towns in November or December. This story-book fiction-flicker of which we only hear argumentary tales of mis-casting about, will be distributed in the old road-show fashion with no general showings for over a year. Thus maintaining upper bracket admission at all times during the tour. It is seemingly simple to see how the suckers will go first class at first because it is always "smart" to make the road shows before the Jones and the Smiths do.

Had the horrible misfortune of going slumming with some friends to whom I was showing the town the other evening. Just to be different, I took them to a negro nighterie on that famous Central Avenue. As the show progressed and the drinks became weaker I heard the murmur of conversation increasing behind us. Shortly someone shouted in a ratcheting and raucous voice, "Why if dat aint Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, and a w-h-o-l-e flock of stahs." At this time there was a rushing and gnashing of teeth while every negro in the place, of which there were about 500, herded to the rear table. In the course of the fray an extremely stout wash woman made her way directly toward our table and with a swishing motion of her right arm, drove herself through the six of us. Soon the mob forced the tables so close together that we were literally pinned under the cluster of chairs, dishes, bottles and overturned tables. Before my associates could devise a means of escape, which I had failed to do, the piano strummer on the opposite side of the room shouted, "Heah day ah, ovah in dis co-nah." The tribe of star thirsty autograph and oogle-eyed fans then reversed the direction of their attack and were it not for a side door which I spotted, we would have been crushed for the final time. Whether Gable and the others were over there, still one of those situations for which we

are thankful—remains unsolved.

Letter to a little girl who asks everything in Hollywood is on the up and up: Central Casting, last Thursday received an order to send out fifty high school youths to MGM. Among the collection that appeared were over forty young men well past their thirty-fifth birthday. Shooting on the scene was stalled until Central could locate some genuine material in the "younger set." Freddie Bartholomew celebrated his 15th birthday by doffing his eton jacket and collar for a tuxedo plus a haircut. Too bad, however, because his next picture, "A Yank at Eton," calls for his hair to be the usual long length. He has a month to grow it back but the odds say he will wind up with a wig. Paramount paid \$2,597 for 49 extras to play dead men on the "Beau Geste" location for eight hours. (Mighty expensive, this killing stuff). Gale Sondergard, famed dramatic actress, was dropped from her role as the witch in the "Wizard of Oz" because she had too much sex appeal and looked like anything but a witch. Groucho Marx was once asked for his viewpoint of Hollywood and its many business enterprises. He replied, "Well, all I can say is, 'when you're on the level, you're above the average!'"

CARD PARTY

Smith's Flat P. T. A. Card Party benefit "Kiddies to Fair," 40 prizes, 20 pair pillow cases. Tuesday, April 18th. A12-A15

Recorder's Filings

April 14, 1939

Deed, Lenore K. Bannister to L. H. Bannister, her husband.
Location notice, "Mount View No. 2" by Glenn W. Leventon, to A. L. Wentz and Anna G. Wentz, his wife.
Deed, A. L. Wentz and Anna G. Wentz, his wife, to A. P. Tychsen and M. I. Tychsen, single women.
Declaration of homestead, by C. G. Amacker and Iva Amacker.

April 15, 1939

Notice of non-liability, by Henry Bell.
Deed, Leslie H. Watkins and Eva A. Watkins, husband and wife, to John Schwerdtle and Mary Schwerdtle, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

April 17, 1939

Notice of non-liability, by L. E. Hartzig and Clara Hartzig.
Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee to persons entitled.
Trust deed, Menio J. Ferrari aka Menio Ferrara and Fannie Ferrari, his wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. and S. A.
Right of way, Adeline Sperinde, E. C. Sperinde and Joseph J. Sperinde, to P. G. & E. Co.
Right of way, George L. Eddy and Ada May Eddy, to P. G. & E. Co.

The funeral services for Hugh M. Edwards, found dead at his residence on Monday, will be held on Wednesday afternoon from Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Mid-dietown cemetery.

HEARING POOR

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—An audiometer test given 205 kindergarten children showed that 7.3 per cent have a hearing loss of 9 per cent or more in one or both ears. About 5.5 per cent of 1,592 grammar school children tested were found to have hearing defects.

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SERVICE GROUP "CHEST" AIRED

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Route 50 in comparison with 1937. Much of this increase, Mr. Pozzi felt, can be attributed to the service station which is operated by a corporation representing the Nevada communities along U. S. Route 50, at Wendover. This service station was purchased last Spring for \$15,000 and showed a net profit for the year of \$5,633, Pozzi said.

Mr. Pozzi suggested that it would be appropriate if some people of Placerville and vicinity were represented among the stockholders of the service station company.

Secretary Wallace M. Ripley reported that he had written Mr. Pozzi acknowledging the letter and informing him that the chamber of commerce is embarking on a \$750 road signing project which, it is expected, will reciprocate to the Nevada to some extent, by directing travel eastbound from California over U. S. 50.

L. W. Loomis, chairman of the committee on marking historic sites, reported on the great number of sites which the committee has found and indicated there is some question among the committee members about whether finances will be difficult in amount to provide for marking all of the sites. The committee was authorized to proceed within its own judgment.

Loomis stated he had come upon a rumor that the Bear Flag was first flown in this county. Rumor stated, he said, that John C. Fremont unfurled the first Bear Flag from Pine Hill, in the Rescue district. He is endeavoring to establish the authenticity of this report.

Swift Berry, highway committee chairman, reported on the need for new construction near the Echo Summit and stated it is understood work is slated to go ahead in due time on the second unit of the Meyers Grade realignment.

The matter of directional road signs at Sacramento which appeal to discriminate against the Placerville route to Lake Tahoe was discussed and, at the chairman's suggestion, was left in the care of the highway committee.

President Hook, reporting for the mining committee, said he has heard some reports that the old Ely group of mines may soon be reopened. A written report of the water committee was read by the secretary.

Dr. L. J. Anderson, chairman of the city and county committee, to which the matter of forming a health district which might provide fulltime health service in the county, had been referred, reported on the committee's inquiry into the matter.

The committee had no definite recommendations to make at this time and will consider the matter further.

Recorder's Filings

April 13, 1939

Deed, A. L. Richardson, Jr., and Elizabeth A. Richardson, his wife, to Chris Henningsen and Anna M. Henningsen, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Charles E. Smith to Clarence H. Smith.

Deed, Addie C. McClary, her husband, Fred C. Perry and Flora H. Perry, his wife, J. Newton Perry and Ada Perry, his wife, George D. Perry and Jessie C. Perry, his wife, Mamie C. Damos and George J. Ramos, her husband, to Abbie E. Perry.

Decree of distribution, estate of Chester Perry, deceased, to Abbie E. Perry.

Deed, Abbie E. Perry, a widow, to James Newton Perry, a son.

Quitclaim deed, Ross W. McCoy and Bessie C. McCoy, husband and wife, to Ray F. Nichols.

Deed, Fred I. Grigsby and Ada A. Grigsby, his wife to James J. Hagen and Wilma A. Hagen, husband and wife as joint tenants.

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America's "First Lady," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (center) will dedicate the new \$75,000 Community Center (top) at the V. F. W. National Home for the orphans of war veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich. The ceremonies will take place Sunday afternoon, April 23, at Eaton Rapids, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies' Auxiliary, with Commander-in-Chief Eugene I. Van Antwerp (left) and National President Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner (right) also featured on the program.

NATIONAL HOME FOR ORPHANS OF WAR VETERANS TO DEDICATE COMMUNITY CENTER APRIL 23; MRS. ROOSEVELT TO OFFICIATE

KANSAS CITY — Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will dedicate the new \$75,000 Community Center at

LETTERS RAP NEW TAXES

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administrative head for him to spend as he sees fit, is entirely wrong. Your representatives want those on relief to be the main beneficiaries from every dollar appropriated for relief and that the cost of administration of this department must be kept down. They are not opposed to spending money for relief, but they are determined to see that the needy receive this money and not an increased lot of job holders. Several of the members of the legislature also feel that some kind of a works project is preferable to giving the money out as a dole. They believe that those who can work should work for what they receive. And inasmuch as the present relief administration has thus far no definite program outlined, the legislators are opposed to the blank check proposal. The relief situation, we must add in all fairness to the new administration, is not one of their making inasmuch as the relief problem has been with us for some time. However, the legislators hold no brief for the past and previous administrations and feel that now is the time to stop and put a check on the manner in which the money is going to be spent. Those on relief, however, need have no fear that they are not going to be taken care of. All your legislators want to see is that the needy receive somewhere in the neighborhood of 85 per cent of every dollar the taxpayers pay for relief and not 60 or 65 per cent.

A legislator in representing a district has a great responsibility. He must not only endeavor to secure what he can for his district but he also must oppose the enactment of laws which would injure the interests of the people of his district and that is one of the problems your representative continually is facing. There is certain legislation before the legislature at the present time which if approved would seriously injure our various counties of the mountain areas. We are quite fortunate in having an able supporter in our opposition to such measures in Assemblyman Clinton Fulcher, who represents the seven mountain counties of the Second District. Mr. Fulcher and the writer represent the seventeen mountain counties of the state which in size is almost one third of the state's area. So together, we continually have to be on the alert when bills affecting the mountain counties come before us.

The V. F. W. National Home for orphans of war veterans, Sunday, Apr. 23 at Eaton Rapids, Mich., according to an announcement from National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker on a program that will also include addresses by Commander-in-Chief Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Detroit, Mich., National Auxiliary President, Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Capt. Robert G. Woodside, Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the board of trustees of the V. F. W. National Home.

The new structure will provide gymnasium and recreational facilities for approximately 200 orphans of war veterans. Funds for this building were provided by the Ladies Auxiliary which also constructed a \$35,000 Hospital for this child welfare undertaking.

Unique among philanthropic projects of the country, the V. F. W. National Home is a community of individual homes, in addition to the hospital and the new Community Center. Without cost, the children are provided with food, shelter, clothing and education in the public schools of Eaton Rapids, Mich., until they reach the age of self-sustenance.

The V. F. W. National Home, founded in 1925, represents an investment of nearly one million dollars. It is maintained largely through the voluntary contributions of the individual members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., and its Ladies Auxiliary, represented throughout the country in 6500 local units.

The dedication ceremonies April 23 will serve also to launch the 1939 nationwide distribution of Buddy Poppies which will be offered to the public by the V. F. W. and its Ladies' Auxiliary prior to Memorial Day. One penny from each Buddy Poppy sold is devoted to the maintenance of the V. F. W. National Home.

Winter Returns In Freak Mid-West Storm

By UNITED PRESS
A freakish storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain, swept into the middlewest Tuesday and pressed eastward toward the Ohio river, already at flood levels from heavy spring rains.

The storm originated in the Rocky Mountains, whipped snow into deep drifts in Colorado and Wyoming, reached blizzard proportions in west Nebraska and northern Iowa, reached central Wisconsin with ice, and loosed hail and heavy rains over Illinois. Humboldt, Ia., reported its worst blizzard of the year.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW RATE CUT ON HAND SET EQUIPMENT, TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1

SAN FRANCISCO—N. R. Powley, president of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced Tuesday that the company will meet the request of the California Railroad Commission that the additional hand set charge in its exchange in California be discontinued effective with bills issued to subscribers on and after July 1, 1939.

"Discontinuing this charge in our California exchanges," stated Powley, "will mean a reduction in annual gross revenues of about \$250,000. In addition, our capital and other expenditures will be increased substantially because the change will result in the premature retirement of many thousands of telephones of the hand set type. We estimate," Powley stated, "that the cost of the additional hand sets to be purchased will amount to not less than \$450,000."

"Our wage and tax expenses continue to rise—both are at the highest level in the history of the business. Every effort is being made, on the part of management, to meet these increasing costs and to keep the company in a sound financial condition. The additional charge for hand sets was placed in effect to assist not only in controlling costs and investments, but also in aiding in maintaining the lowest possible overall level of rates. The hand set charge has been reduced from time to time and the monthly charge is now only 10 cents for twelve months' continuous service."

"While it would be most helpful to retain this revenue and not incur the increase in capital costs and other expenditures, we desire to avoid a formal and costly rate procedure in this matter. We are, therefore, meeting the expressed desire of our subscribers."

NOTICE
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RALPH VIVIER, Apr. 17, 1939
A17-31*

sires of the California Railroad Commission and in accordance also with our previously announced policy that we would ultimately discontinue the charge, we are filing tariffs with the Commission making the change effective with bills issued to subscribers on and after July 1, 1939."

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"Helen and Bob want us to go with them to the Fair!"



While at the Golden Gate International Exposition, be sure to visit the Bell System exhibit. It includes a demonstration of how Long Distance calls are made.

A special feature of the exhibit is "Pedro, the Voder," a machine that talks. This new electrical invention creates speech when a young woman operator plays its keys, and can say anything she wants it to say.

Among instruments of particular interest is one for testing hearing. Thousands of visitors a day are being given the opportunity to test their hearing at the Bell System exhibit.

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